

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-20 have been rejected.

Claims 1, 9 and 17 have been amended.

In response to the Examiner's explanation of why the Applicants' request for reconsideration did not place the application in condition for allowance, the Applicants have amended the independent claims in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. The independent claims recite a first controller for determining that a mobile station is unprovisioned and encrypting at least a portion of an IP packet transmitted by the mobile station in order to generate an encrypted payload that may be decrypted only by a provisioning server. The *Hsu* patent, in contrast describes a wireless system in which the wireless telephone collaborates in the encryption of IP packets. Moreover, the amendments to, for example, independent Claim 1 rule out the possibility that the security device may be disposed in the unprovisioned mobile station, since the security device comprises a first controller that receives an IP data packet that has been transmitted by the unprovisioned mobile station.

Thus, as a result of the amendments, the Applicants assert that the claims in the application are in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early allowance of such claims.

SUMMARY

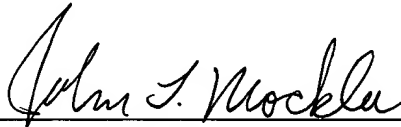
For the reasons given above, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims and that this Application be passed to issue. If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *jmockler@davismunck.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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